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Medford School Board
Medford School District 549C
815 South Oakdale Avenue
Medford, OR 97501

Dear Members of the Medford School Board,

On behalf of Logos Public Charter School, I want to extend our sincere appreciation for the strong partnership we have shared with the Medford School District over the years. Together, we have built a collaborative relationship grounded in mutual respect, shared goals, and a steadfast commitment to serving the students and families of our community.

Logos has continued to thrive, growing in both quality and innovation while maintaining the continued academic and social-emotional growth of our students. Here are a few of the many successes of Logos over the last few years.

Academic Excellence

- Consistently among the highest graduation rates in Southern Oregon (97%+ in recent years). Last year our graduation rate was 98.73%
- Thousands of college credits earned annually through Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University partnerships.
- Multiple students graduating with Associate Degrees as well as earning their high school diploma. Last year we had 13 students earn 18 Associate Degrees and 24 students earn technical certificates.
- Recognized by Cognia as Oregon's only School of Distinction for excellence in learning impact, leadership, and innovation.
- Recipient of the Building Hope Innovation Award for forward-thinking school design and community impact.
- Both our State of Jefferson middle school and high school have won SOU's State of Jefferson Scavenger Hunt, an academic competition, several times over the last several years. The high school has won the last 6 years in a row.
- Our Environmental Sciences Envirothon has won the Oregon Envirothon competition every year for the last 4 years and went on to compete internationally, earning 16th place last year across the US and international teams.

Student Opportunities and Enrichment

- Robust extracurricular offerings including Brain Bowl, Envirothon, OBOB, Clay Target Shooting, Track & Field, Cross Country, and Performing Arts.



- Active musical theater program with recent productions such as Peter Pan, High School Musical, and Hercules.
- Partnerships with local businesses and organizations for career-technical and community-based learning (e.g., welding, esthetics, phlebotomy, and nursing).
- Emphasis on personalized learning plans tailored to each student's academic and life goals.

Staff Excellence and Culture

- Named one of Oregon's 100 Best Nonprofits to Work For multiple years.
- Deep commitment to professional development, including Skyrocket coaching, Writing Revolution training, and data-driven instructional practices.
- Highly collaborative leadership team with a focus on communication, camaraderie, and continuous improvement.

Community Partnership and Leadership

- Over seven years of successful collaboration with the Medford School District administration and board.
- Regular contributor to statewide charter advocacy, including testimony and leadership in ORC3S.
- Deep partnerships with local organizations such as People's Bank, Adroit Construction, Marquess Engineering, CEC Engineering, and the Wes Howard Foundation.
- A model of fiscal transparency, compliance, and community trust among Oregon charter schools.

As we look ahead, Logos is seeking renewal of our charter for a **10-year term**. We are proud of the trust and collaboration that make such a long-term commitment possible and believe it will provide continued stability and focus for students, families, and staff alike.

In addition, we respectfully request the following adjustments as part of our renewal agreement:

- **Increase the student enrollment cap to 1,500 students from 1310**, reflecting both ongoing community demand and our proven capacity to serve students effectively. This is only 190 over 10 years. Doing this modest increase over 10 years shows our commitment to slow and purposeful growth.
- **Adjust the pass-through rate** from the current **80% to 90%**, phased in at **1% increments per year** over the 10-year term. In the past the Medford School District administration has agreed that the pass through should be changed to 90% but has yet to make that change. This gradual adjustment would allow Logos to sustain high-quality programs, staff development, and student supports while continuing to align with best practices statewide.



We are proud to be part of the Medford School District family and deeply value the spirit of collaboration that has defined our relationship for so many years. We look forward to continued partnership, shared success, and open dialogue as we move through the renewal process.

Thank you for your ongoing leadership and dedication to the students of Medford.

Warm regards,

Colonel David Dotterer
Chairman of the Board
Logos Public Charter School